

8th Annual Gulf States Victim Witness Conference
September 11 - 14, 2007
Hilton Sandestin Resort, Destin, Florida
Tentative Agenda
“All For One”

Tuesday, September 11, 2007

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM Early Registration

Wednesday, September 12, 2007

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM Registration, Networking, & Light Snack

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Presentation of Colors

National Anthem

Invocation

Welcome Remarks

Deborah J. Rhodes, USA

Southern District of Alabama

Mobile, Alabama

Other USA’s

John Gillis, Director

Office for Victims of Crime

Washington, D.C.

**9:00 AM - 10:00 AM *International Trafficking of Underage Females for
Commercial Sexual Exploitation***

Sean Litton, Vice President - Intervention

International Justice Mission

Washington, DC

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM Break

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM *Human Trafficking and its Victims*

Speaker

Civil Rights Division

Washington, DC

- 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM** *The Role of the Victim Witness Coordinator in Human Trafficking Cases*
Antoinette Aqui, Victim Witness Coordinator
Civil Rights Division
Washington, DC
- 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM** **Lunch on Your Own**
- 1:30 PM – 2:45 PM** *Human Trafficking : Modern Day Slavery In The 21st Century*
Rick Castro, Deputy Sheriff
San Diego County Sheriff's Dept.
San Diego, California
- 2:45 PM – 3:00** **Break**
- 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM** *From Victim to Survivor*
Tamara Brooks
Los Angeles, California

Thursday, September 13, 2007

- 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM** **Networking, Light Snack**
- 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM** *Sexual Exploitation Of Children*
Sharon Cooper, M.D.
Developmental & Forensic Pediatrics
Fort Bragg, NC
- 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM** **Break**
- 10:15 AM – 11:00 AM** *Not Just Pictures*
USA Panel
- 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM** *Surviving Sexual Molestation*
John Warnick
Aurora, Colorado
- 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM** **Lunch On Your Own**
- 1:30 PM – 2:45 PM** *Exploitation - Who Are These Children*
Michelle Collins
Director
Exploited Child Unit
NCMEC

2:45 PM - 3:00 PM

Break

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

A Community Response to Domestic Violence

Michael J. Coker, Sergeant (Ret.)

Indianapolis, Indiana

Friday, September 14, 2007

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

Networking, Light Snack

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

9/11 Victims

Chuck Rosenberg, USA

Eastern District Virginia

Alexandria, Virginia

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM

Break

10:15 AM – 11:00 AM

Capacity Builders

Leon Geter

Office for Victims of Crime

Washington, DC

11:00 AM

Certificates